

**... Ann Landers**  
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booze it up in a tavern than have dinner with his family has no right to complain about a cold dinner — alone.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from "Concerned Family" made me furious. So they don't want their well-beeled, socially prominent mother, age 54 to marry a department store clerk because it might damage her in the eyes of her friends? If she listens to them she is out of her mind.

I'm a widow, just about her age. I have my own city apartment and country place, a car and everything money can buy. But money can't buy the things I really want.

My children are happily married so I leave them alone which is as it should be. I try to keep busy but I miss the male companionship I enjoyed for 30 years.

I hope this woman ignores her selfish, snobbish family and marries the department store clerk. And if he has a friend, I'd like to meet him.

**SICK OF SOLITAIRE**  
Dear S o S: Sorry, I can't check out the friend angle for you, but your letter is a good one and I hope for the widow's sake, that she follows her heart.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**Auxiliary Plans Membership Drive**

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. met Monday evening at the home of the newly-installed president, Mrs. Lynda Pike, 22922 Cabrillo Ave.

A membership drive and the setting up of an auxiliary calendar were the important items of the meeting.

**Open House Given By Ellis Myers**

During the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Meyer entertained at an open house at their home, 2610 Ridgeland Ave.

The red and white colors predominated the decor and the table was covered with net and centered by a pale green net Christmas tree. From the table, guests were served punch and hors d'oeuvres.

Enjoying the Myers' hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. Eric Borner, Harold French, Charles Fowler, Beryl Guttridge, William Howe, Al Marshall, Robert Powers, Tony Santaella, N. L. Livada, Collins Dunn, Nick Dailey and Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, all of Torrance.

Other guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Haggerty of Rialto; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jacob De Boer, Hacienda Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Culver City; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McLaughlin, San Pedro; and Mrs. E. R. Worst, Sunnyvale.

**Here With Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom have as their guests for several months their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Sandstrom, and son, Randy, while their son, John Sandstrom, an electronic technician with the United States Navy, is serving with "operation deep freeze" near Mic Murdo Sound in New Zealand. Mrs. Sandstrom and Randy came to Torrance from Boston, where they had been living for three months. Mr. Sandstrom will return in April.



NANCY NAUERT  
... Sets July 11 Date



SANDY COTTHRAN  
... Future Bride



KATHLEEN BRANCH  
... To Wed Navy Man



PATRICIA ROBINSON  
... Accepts Ring



CAROLE PLESSNER  
... 1964 Bride-elect



SUSAN SCHOLL  
... Summer Bride  
(Doug Kilgour Photo)

**Chico State Students Are Engaged**

Charles R. Nauert of Palos Verdes Estates announces the engagement of his daughter, Nancy Jean, to William Victor Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schipper of Hollywood Riviera.

Miss Nauert was graduated from Redondo Union High School in 1961, attended the University of Colorado and is a junior at Chico State College, majoring in elementary education.

Her fiancé, a 1958 Torrance High graduate, attended El Camino College, and is now in his senior year at Chico State, majoring in social science. Schipper is a former Torrance Herald sports editor.

The wedding will be solemnized on July 11.

**Daughter's Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Cotthran, 1203 W. 204th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Selma (Sandy) Cassandra, to Robert Dale Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurley, recently of San Pedro, now residing in El Segundo.

The future bride, a winter 1962 graduate of Gardena High School, is presently studying journalism and commercial art at Harbor College and will graduate in June. She is employed at the Broadway Del Amo.

Her fiancé, a graduate of San Pedro High School, is now serving with the United States Navy on a Polaris submarine out of Scotland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Couple To Recite Vows In April**

More romantic news disclosed during the holiday season is the engagement of Miss Kathleen Marie Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Branch, 20812 Brighton Ave., Torrance, and Delbert Gene Cook of Peoria, Ill.

The marriage will take place at a nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church in April.

Miss Branch, a graduate of Gardena High School, is in her second year at Los Angeles City College where she is taking a dental assistant course and will receive her certificate in June. At City College, she is a member of Epsilon Delta and Alethians, women's honorary service club.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Blanch E. Guerro of Peoria, was graduated from Manual Training High in Peoria. He is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Higbee in Long Beach.

Mr. Cook, a first class machinist mate, won the 1962 annual "White Hat" award presented by the Independent Businessmen's Assn. of Long Beach. The award is for professional performance, leadership ability and good citizenship.

**Dance Club Begins Year**

Mates 'n Dates Square Dance Club will hold its first dance of the new year Saturday evening, Jan. 11, at the Nativity Annex, corner of Arlington and Engracia, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Walt Brown will be the caller. Experienced square dancers are invited to attend.

At a recent meeting, new officers were elected. Mr. and Mrs. Don Schwab were elected as Skipper; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Boats'n; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Basile, yeoman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rapp, purser; and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Olson, master-at-arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phillips were appointed A-Square-D delegates and door prize chairman. Mr. and Mrs. James Fornelli will schedule visitations, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crotty will handle publicity.

**Robinsons Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Robinson, 1328 W. 216th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Robert Donald Wysong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Wysong of Venice.

The couple plan a June wedding.

The future bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1961. She is employed by Occidental Insurance Co. in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wysong, a graduate of Santa Monica High School, is employed by the Southern Counties Gas Company.

**Baumans Host New Year's Fete**

Pink elephants, serpentine, and multicolored balloons furnished a festive setting for the traditional New Year's Eve party given by Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman at their home, 3916 Palos Verdes Drive North.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served throughout the evening as guests enjoyed dancing and group singing. At midnight, the new year of 1964 was greeted and followed by a buffet supper.

The Bauman guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Dyer, Dean Capps, H. F. Heinlein, Lee Weir, Wyman Reynolds, Vernon Moore, Parke Montague, Mickey Ruff, Delbert Thomsen, Dean Sears, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Robert Bauman, John Oursler, Ken Wilson, John Melville; Bill Bauman and Terry Grill.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook; Mrs. Paul Lorange.

**From Michigan**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Grubbs, 2222 W. 177th St., have as their houseguests Mrs. Grubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boersma of Grand Rapids, Mich. The couple arrived on Dec. 10 and will spend three months here.

**Couple Plan Wedding For Next August**

Miss Carole Plessner will become the bride of Thomas White in a ceremony on Aug. 1 at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plessner, 4503 Sharynne Lane, Torrance.

The future bride, a 1963 graduate of South High School, is employed at Harbor General Hospital.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, Redondo Beach, was graduated from Redondo High School. He attended El Camino College and is employed by the White Front Stores.

**Betrothal Is Announced at Family Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scholl, Manhattan Beach, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Diane, to Rosario A. Siracusa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campagnola, Torrance.

The couple's betrothal was announced on Christmas Day, with members of the immediate families present.

Miss Scholl is a graduate of Mira Costa High School and is currently attending El Camino College, where she is majoring in education.

Her fiancé graduated from Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, New York, and later attended El Camino, where he majored in music.

An early summer wedding is planned.

**Showers Fete Karen Eggers, Who Will Wed Saturday**

Miss Karen Eggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Eggers, 1718 W. 248th St., Lomita, will be married to Joseph Scotti, son of Mrs. Theresa Scotti of San Pedro, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the Mary Star of the Sea church in San Pedro.

The future bride has been complimented at two pre-nuptial showers during the days prior to her wedding.

Miss Sharon Bench was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect at her Harbor City home. She chose a blue and white color theme, emphasized by a decorated cake and clusters of wedding bells.

Attending this shower were Mmes. Diana Abella, Pat Moquin, Mary Rose Mattern, Kathy Quick, Caryl Sheehan, Linda Lauro, Jeanne Rendelman, Jean Hale, Helen Bench.

Also, Misses Carmela Lauro, Lucy Di Cola, Stephanie Sundell, Veronica Carter, Rita Mattern, Joanne Carter, Beverly Farmer and Sharon Bench.

A manzanita branch covered with flowers was the center of decorations at the shower given by Miss Anita Eggers at her Lomita home. The guest list included

Mmes. Jean Foley, Margaret Stovall, Polly Dunsmore, Dave Bayless, Lorena Nix, Sylvia Smith, Julia Bell, Gay Gallekur, Carmelo Lauro, Anita Scotti, Jeannette Scotti, Grace Lauro, Suzie Lauro, Lucy Marino, Thelia Gonzales, Marianna Mascola, Grace Swanson, Lucy Hoffman, Teresa Scotti, Margaret Eggers, Bev Stovall.

**Beard Home Party Scene**

Mrs. David Beard, the former Jeannie Sprout, entertained friends, who were graduated from Torrance High School in June, on Sunday afternoon Dec. 29 at her home, 26019 Oak St., Lomita.

A buffet of individual pizzas, appetizers and holiday delicacies was enjoyed.

Guests attending were Andra Silver, Marilyn Korell, Linda Davis, Sherrie Sells, Jane Strohm, May Palmer, Kerry Sumowski, Anne Houston, Linda Anderson, Tamara Houston, Gayle Schenk, Marilyn Leone and Eilene Sugimoto.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Beard had as their guests, Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout and her sisters, Peggy and Linda, Peggy, who teaches in Hayward, was home for the holidays. A brunch featured the family tradition, turkey on toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beard, Kenny, Harry and Dennis, were dinner guests of the David Beards on Saturday evening Jan. 4. Kenneth, who is stationed on the USS Fort Marion, will begin a nine-month sea duty in mid-January.

**Texas Guest**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rudy, 5504 Halison St., had as their holiday guest, Mrs. Rudy's brother, Philip Rice of Houston, Tex. Mr. Rice left Wednesday for his home.

**Home Club Meets Jan. 14**

South Bay Homecrafters will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m. at the El Nido Park, 182nd and Kingsdale, Redondo Beach.

The program will be "Sewing Ideas" and Mrs. Laura Banfield will demonstrate shoe covering.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Thelma Kelly and Mrs. Lucille Dauer are hostesses.

All women of the South Bay are invited. Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

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